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<b>Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application</b> <b>Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533)(Small Entity)</b>				Docket No. P00280US1	
In Re Application Of:    Jacobus J.M. van Dongen, et al.					
Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/531,106	10/13/03		021805		2703
Invention:    Nucleic Acid Amplification Primers for PCR-Based Clonality Studies					
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This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) mailed on <u>September 1, 2005</u> <i>Date</i>					
Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533). <b>(REQUIRED)</b>					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63.					
<input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.					
<input type="checkbox"/> A verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.					
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Invention: **Nucleic Acid Amplification Primers for PCR-Based Clonality Studies**

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the above-identified Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired). If an additional time extension is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

☐ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☒ Four months    ☐ Five months

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The fee of \$795.00 is to be paid as follows:

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- ☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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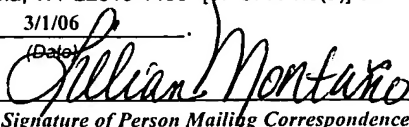
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/11/2005
- Small Entity Statement filed on 04/11/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 04/11/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/11/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 04/11/2005
- Specification filed on 04/11/2005
- Claims filed on 04/11/2005
- Abstracts filed on 04/11/2005
- Drawings filed on 04/11/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of \$1055 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$1055** for a Small Entity:

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$ 1055**
  - **\$875** for **57** total claims over 20.
  - **\$180** for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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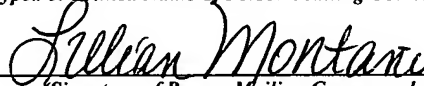
**2703**Invention: **NUCLEIC ACID AMPLIFICATION PRIMERS FOR PCR-BASED CLONALITY STUDIES**

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